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(Reissue of U.S. Patent No. 5,995,221 Dated: November 30, 1999)
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Pursuant to the Office request made by telephone August 21, 2003, please enter the accompanying amendment which includes listing of the claims in reissue amendment format.

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We enclose herewith:

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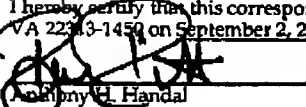
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AMENDMENT TO CLAIMS IN REISSUE FORMAT

S I R:

Pursuant to Examiner Lauchman's telephone request on August 21, 2003, applicant is resubmitting the claim amendments set forth in the Preliminary and Second Preliminary Amendments in the reissue format set forth in 37 CFR §1.173. Please enter the following amendments as set forth in the complete listing of claims.

1. (amended) A [modified] concentric spectrograph comprising:

a diffraction grating having an optical axis, a meridian plane, [and] a concave surface and a set of parallel grating grooves on said concave surface, said